

Ms. Saare-Edmunds,

I forgot to mention something that I think would be very helpful to property owners that want to modify existing landscape to make it more drought tolerant. We recently finished a project replacing the existing landscape to make it more drought tolerant and bring it up to current standards. The process at the City was difficult and expensive (plan check fees). This process needs to be more streamlined and shouldn't cost very little (plan check fees) otherwise it will discourage property owners from making changes that reduce water usage. In our case the client was disheartened by the process and almost decided not to make the changes.

Thanks,

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